

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:
MARK SHUSTER, ET AL

Serial No.: 10/525,402

Filed: February 23, 2005

For: INTERPOSED JOINT SEALING
LAYER METHOD OF FORMING
A WELLBORE CASING

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Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: WILLIAM P. NEUDER

Confirmation No.: 7536

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 23, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 23, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following arguments in support thereof.

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